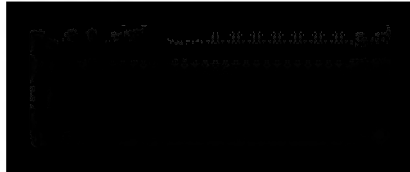


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I have had your letter of 25 January and the attached biographic information under consideration and would like to say I had an appropriate opening in my office. At the present moment I am full to my ceiling which was recently reviewed and approved at its present level. Indeed, I did not feel justified in asking for an increase at this time. Of course, an opening might appear at any time through transfer or resignation, but I can promise nothing.

Therefore, I am exploring other possible opportunities suitable to your training and experience. I hope to see Bob Amory today as your economic experience I know will be of interest to him. He is the one I mentioned to you when we had our talk before Christmas. If Bob is having T/O trouble too, we will then decide where to go next.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

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